

WE CLAIM:

1. A booster seat configured to carry a child and adapted to be supported by at least one of a chair and seat, the booster seat comprising:
 - a seat portion;
 - a back portion;
 - at least one rotatable spool attached to the booster seat; and
 - at least one pair of straps having at least one strap windable about the at least one rotatable spool with the other strap of the at least one pair of straps configured to be connectable to the windable strap.
2. The booster seat of Claim 1, further including a base portion connected to the seat portion, the base portion having a front, sides and a rear wall, and the at least one rotatable spool is mounted to the base portion.
3. The booster seat of Claim 1, wherein the at least one spool has a handle adapted to be drivingly connected to the at least one spool for winding its at least one windable strap.
4. The booster seat of Claim 3, wherein the at least on windable strap is adapted to be wound essentially completely into the booster seat when not in use.
5. The booster seat of Claim 1, wherein each strap of the at least one pair of straps has an anchored end inside the booster seat and a free end extending outside the booster seat.
6. The booster seat of Claim 5, wherein the free ends have buckles to connect the at least one pair of straps together.
7. The booster seat of Claim 6, wherein the at least one pair of straps are adapted to releasably secure the booster seat to one or more of a chair and seat upon which the booster seat is to be used.
8. The booster seat of Claim 5, wherein the booster seat has recesses to store the free ends of the at least one pair of straps.
9. The booster seat of Claim 1, wherein the at least one rotatable spool includes two rotatable spools each having an associated pair of straps.
10. The booster seat of Claim 9, further including a base portion connected tot the seat portion, the base portion having a front, sides and a rear wall, and the two rotatable spools are mounted to the base portion.
11. The booster seat of Claim 10, wherein one of the two rotatable spools is mounted closer to the rear wall of the base potion than the other spool.

12. The booster seat of Claim 9, wherein at least one of the rotatable spools has a handle adapted to be drivingly connected to the at least rotatable spool for winding its windable strap.

13. The booster seat of Claim 12, wherein the rotatable spools are operatively connected together for simultaneously winding and simultaneously unwinding the windable strap on each rotatable spool.

14. The booster seat of Claim 13, wherein the operative connection is a spur gear drivingly connected between the two rotatable spools.

15. The booster seat of Claim 13, wherein the windable strap on each rotatable spool is adapted to be wound essentially completely into the booster seat when not in use.

16. The booster seat of Claim 9, wherein the rotatable spools are operatively connected together for simultaneously winding and simultaneously unwinding the windable strap on each rotatable spool.

17. The booster seat of Claim 16, wherein the operative connection is a spur gear drivingly connected between the two rotatable spools.

18. The booster seat of Claim 9, wherein each strap of the two pairs of straps has an anchored end inside the booster seat and a free end outside the booster seat.

19. The booster seat of Claim 18, wherein the free ends have buckles to connect the straps of each pair of associated straps together.

20. The booster seat of Claim 19, wherein the two pair of straps are adapted to releasably secure the booster seat to one or more of a chair and seat upon which the booster seat is to be used.

21. The booster seat of Claim 18, wherein the booster seat has recesses to store the free ends of the two pairs of straps.

22. A booster seat configured to carry a child and adapted to be supported by at least one of a chair and seat, the booster seat comprising:

a seat portion;

a back portion;

at least one rotatable spool attached to the booster seat;

at least one pair of straps having at least one strap windable about the at least one rotatable spool with the other strap of the at least one pair of straps configured to be connectable to the windable strap; and

further including a base portion connected to the seat portion, the base portion having a front, sides and a rear wall, and the at least one rotatable spool is mounted to the base portion.

23. A booster seat configured to carry a child and adapted to be supported by at least one of a chair and seat, the booster seat comprising:

a seat portion;

a back portion;

at least one rotatable spool attached to the booster seat;

at least one pair of straps having at least one strap windable about the at least one rotatable spool with the other strap of the at least one pair of straps configured to be connectable to the windable strap; and

wherein the at least one spool has a handle adapted to be drivingly connected to the at least one spool for winding its at least one windable strap.

24. The booster seat of Claim 23, wherein the at least one windable strap is adapted to be wound essentially completely into the booster seat when not in use.

25. The booster seat of Claim 23, wherein the at least one rotatable spool includes two rotatable spools each having an associated pair of straps and the rotatable spools are operatively connected together for simultaneously winding and simultaneously unwinding the windable strap on each rotatable spool.

26. The booster seat of Claim 23, wherein each strap of the two pairs of straps has an anchored end inside the booster seat and a free end outside the booster seat.

27. The booster seat of Claim 26, wherein the free ends have buckles to connect the straps of each pair of associated straps together.

28. The booster seat of Claim 27, wherein the booster seat has recesses to store the free ends of the two pairs of straps.